

Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET—TWO ENTRANCES—SIXTH STREET.

Our Spring Opening To-day and To-morrow.

The formal SPRING OPENING of the store occurs to-day and to-morrow, March 14th and 15th, on which days we promise to show you the finest stock of merchandise that has ever come within these doors.

Spring stuffs have been pouring in upon us for several weeks. To-day will be high-water mark in this respect. Many of the exclusive things come first and are likely to go first—some of them we will be unable to duplicate.

Our stocks all season will be as full and complete as it's possible to have them—but the novelties, the odd, beautiful things, the things YOU want, may be here but a short time.

We are expecting you for the opening.

It's customary to call these occasions "formal" openings, but we want it to be anything but formal in your enjoyment of the two days.

The store will have on its gala dress, as in addition to the magnificent display of merchandise, plants and flowers will be found all through the store and two musical concerts will be given each day.

To-day's program will be found below.

A hearty, cordial welcome is extended to every resident or visitor in Richmond to be with us on these occasions.

To-day's Musical Program.

Thilow's Celebrated Orchestra.

11 A. M. TO 1:30 P. M.

1. March Schemmer
2. Overture Morse
3. Waltz—Je T'aim Walden
4. Selection Jeromo & Schwartz
5. Two Step Powell
6. Gavotte Czibulka
7. Selection Ludens
8. Song—Clarinet Solo Nemirsdorf
9. Waltz Marosh
10. Two Step Lampe

The Piano used in these concerts has been kindly loaned by the CABLE PIANO COMPANY, of this city.

3:30 P. M. TO 6 P. M.

1. March Rodman
2. Overture Briggs
3. Waltz Gumble
4. Selection Robyn
5. Two Step Alstyne
6. Intermezzo Franke
7. Selection Sloane
8. Song Planquette
9. Waltz Chutanay
10. Two Step Alstyne

YEAR'S WORK OF BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Annual Meeting of the Association of Richmond and Manchester Sunday.

CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Attendance of Pupils and Teachers Shows Excellent Average—Mission Work.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. President W. D. Duke presided. Owing to the inclement weather, the meeting was held indoors. The church choir, under the direction of the church choir, were interesting and entertaining.

The report of the Executive Committee follows:

Richmond, Va., March 10, 1905.

To the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester:

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Your Executive Committee begs to submit herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Roll of officers and teachers:

Teachers 711

Average attendance 78 per cent.

Roll of scholars 7,431

Average attendance 56.9 per cent.

Roll of church members 14,685

Church members in schools 3,192

New scholars 1,083

Conversions 202

Baptisms 110

Total contributions, \$5,746.74

Our President, Mr. Duke, shows that there was contributed during the year to the association:

By the Sunday schools \$406.18

Through district collections 14.23

Interest on bank deposit 8.31

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904 \$518.67

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904 \$367.44

President's Report.

President W. D. Duke's report embraced the following facts:

The total contributions to the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester were \$525.00, the attendance of scholars averaged 57 per cent more than during the preceding year, while the attendance of officers and teachers shows a falling off of 24 per cent.

The contributions both to the Association, Orphanage and for all purposes, show improvement.

The Association has during the past year adopted a plan of co-operation with the Baptist Council of Richmond and Manchester in its work of fostering and sustaining mission work in the two cities.

The mission at Seventeenth and Christian Streets has been revived, and mission interests at other points will soon be established.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, W. D. Duke; Vice-President, Dr. W. P. Matthews; Secretary, C. A. Watkins; Treasurer, E. C. Garrison; Auditor, T. J. Todd.

The following schools reported for February:

O. and T. School Col.

Pine Street 27

Venable Street 24

Leigh Street 20

Grace Street 21

First Church 21

Second Church 21

Randolph Street 21

Palmer Street 21

Graven Avenue 21

Bainbridge Street 21

Calvary 21

Immanuel 21

Fairmount 21

Crofton Street 21

College View 21

Barton Heights 21

Oak Grove 21

West View 21

Methodist Schools.

Interesting Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon at Fairmount.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association of Richmond was held Sunday afternoon at the Fairmount Church.

Dr. F. W. Stur, secretary.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather the church was well filled and a very interesting programme rendered by the children.

Dr. J. M. Simpson, pastor of Fairmount Church, delivered a most interesting blackboard address on "Jesus and What He Does for Us."

The following were the children's part: Opening address by Herbert Beck, exercises by several children; singing by the girls; recitation by the boys; "Kiss" recitation by Marion Ozenham; "Dreams" exercise; "The Cross" by seven girls.

The schools reported as follows:

Union Station 784

Fairmount Avenue 420

Danny Street 400

Leigh Street 200

Grace Street 200

First Church 200

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